# **Summary of Product Characteristics**

# **1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Vicks Inhaler Nasal StickMenthol 125mgCamphor 50mgSiberian Pine Needle Oil 10mg

# **2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION**

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

mg/inhaler

Menthol125.00Camphor50.00Siberian Pine Needle Oil10.00

For a full list of excipents, see section 6.1

#### **3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Nasal Stick The nasal stick contains a cellulose wick soaked in 0.5ml of product.

# **4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

#### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

In the relief of symptoms of nasal congestion such as are associated with allergic and infectious upper respiratory tract disorders.

#### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

*Adults and children over 6 years*: It can be used as frequently as needed. Use by inserting the inhaler into each nostril, holding the other nostril closed and inhaling deeply.

*Children under 6 years:* Not recommended.

#### 4.3 Contraindications

• Hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

#### 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- If symptoms persist or worsen consult the doctor.

#### 4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

None known.

# 4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

There is no evidence to indicate that this product should not be used during pregnancy and lactation.

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# 4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

None

# 4.8 Undesirable effects

Very rarely cases of nasal discomfort have been reported.

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2. Tel: +353 16764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: www.hpra.ie; E-mail: medsafety@hpra.ie.

#### 4.9 Overdose

No clinically significant cases of overdose have been reported.

# **5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

# 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Menthol, camphor and Siberian pine needle oil act locally in the respiratory tract.

# 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

The product exerts its action locally; little or no absorption is expected to occur.

#### 5.3 Preclinical safety data

Not applicable

#### **6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

#### 6.1 List of excipients

Methyl salicylate

# 6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

#### 6.3 Shelf life

3 years.

# 6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C.

# 6.5 Nature and contents of container

A cellulose wick soaked in medication (0.5 ml) enclosed in a polypropylene plastic holder, with a polypropylene cap.

# 6.6 Special precautions for disposal of a used medicinal product or waste materials derived from such medicinal product and other handling of the product

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No special requirements.

#### 7 MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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# **8 MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

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# 9 DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION

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# **10 DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

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